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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit : 3637  
Examiner : John P. Fitzgerald  
Appln. No. : 09/996,506  
Applicant : Robert E. Johnson  
Filing Date : November 28, 2001  
Confirmation No. : 3065  
For : HUNTING BLIND WITH FLIP-UP HOOD

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY  
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 18, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 12, 14-22, and 28.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of:

other than a small entity  
 small entity

Verified Statement

attached  
 previously submitted on

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**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

small entity  
 other than a small entity

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$165.00

**3. EXTENSION OF TIME**

*(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)*

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1480.00	\$740.00

Fee: \$

**If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.**

*(check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

(b)  An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$

or

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(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: \$165.00  
Extension fee (if any): \$ 0.00

Total Fee Due: \$165.00

#### 5. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the sum of \$165.00

Charge Account No. 16 2463 the sum of \$  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

#### 6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 16 2463.

and/or

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 16 2463.

Respectfully submitted,

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